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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 20, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the Amendment submitted October 7, 2003 and the following remarks:

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